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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Andrea CALIFANO, et al.

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For: SEMIOTIC SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH PRIVACY PROTECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND REQUEST FOR RE-OPENING OF PROSECUTION TO RESPOND TO NEW GROUNDS OF REJECTION IN EXAMINER'S ANSWER

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated November 13, 2006, which raised two new grounds of rejection, please enter and consider the following remarks:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.